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**SUPPLEMENTAL**  
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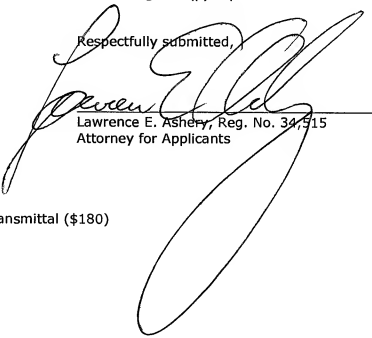
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The required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is provided herewith.

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